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Under existing circumstances, the customary preparatory time allowed to newly-appointed officers of the Army and Navy must be curtailed. Those gentlemen, therefore, who have recently obtained commissions or appointments in either branch of the service will get themselves in readiness for immediate order of resignations and other contingencies having largely diminished the force on the daily rolls. The following named officers, promoted, have been ordered to proceed without delay to join their proper stations: Lieut. Mercer, 1st Dragoons, to Fort Crook; Capt. Tyler, 1st Dragoons, to Fort Laramie; Lieut. Emory, 1st Cavalry, to Fort Cobb; Capt. Ratson, 1st Cavalry, to Fort Arbuckle, C. N.; Lieut. Thompson, 1st Cavalry, to Fort Wise, Kansas; Lieut. Reddick, 1st Cavalry, Fort Wise, Kansas; Capt. Hatch, Mounted Rifleman to Fort Stanton, N. M.; Capt. Wilcox, 7th Infantry to Fort Craig, N. M.; Lieut. Taylor, 8th Infantry, Fort Breckinridge, N. M.; Major Whiting, 10th Infantry, to Santa Fé. Capt. Marechal, 10th Infantry, Fort Laramie, N. T.; Lieut. Russell, 10th Infantry, Camp Floyd, U. T. Lieut. A. M. Randall and J. M.

Wilson have been retransferred to the Artillery—formerly to the 3d Regiment and the latter to the 1st Regiment. Paymaster A. J. Smith, 10th Infantry, has been ordered to Washington.

The United States steam-frigate Powhatan has been hoisted into the wharf at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. Her ship's company are yet on board, and expect to be discharged.

A schooner, laden with ordnance for Fort Monroe, is lying off Governor's Island.

It is believed that Mr. Isherwood will be the new Chief Engineer.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

ABSON, THE WIFE-POISONER.—The Court of Passaic met yesterday at Trenton, and refused to commit to the sentence of Abson, the wife-poisoner. The execution will probably consequently take place on the 10th of April.

LIQUOR-SELLING.—James Gillen, keeper of a liquor saloon in South Eighth street, Jersey City, was taken before the Mayor yesterday and held to bail on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

DIED.

OLMSTEAD-JOHNSON—On Thursday, March 7, by the Rev. James Millett Cuyler, Minister to the First M. E. Church, of this city.

SCHIFFER-SCOTT—In Brooklyn, on Monday, March 18, by the Rev. J. H. Smith, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, at New York City. Ann Scott, daughter of the late W. J. Corwin.

TONG - ROSS—On Monday, March 11, by the Rev. Adams, Eben S. Tong to Miss Sarah Ross, both of New-York City.

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**DIED.**

**ALEXAN**—In Brooklyn, suddenly, on Monday, March 10, Benjamin Walker, the beloved wife of Capt. G. B. Allen, nee Smith, aged 69 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and members of Poles Street Lodge F. & A. M., are especially invited to attend her funeral on Wednesday, March 14, from 10 o'clock until 12 noon, on Thursday, March 14, at 2 p. m. on Fifth Avenue.

Interment place open.

**BROWN**—On Sunday, March 17, Eddie, youngest child of Isaac V. and Elizabeth Briggs, aged 1 year, 2 months and 6 days.

Funeral services will be held this evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock, at the residence, No. 225 East Fourth St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend. The remains will be taken to Yonkers, March 20, for interment.

**BULKLEY**—In Paterson, N. J., on Saturday, March 16, of recent age, Francis Masters, second son of the Rev. R. H. A. Bulkley, D. D.

**BRENTEN**—On Saturday, March 16, Thomas Brennan, son of Patrick Brennan, aged 20 years.

**DOAL**—In this city, on Saturday, March 16, Robert Doal, in the 31th year of his age.

Funeral services on Sunday, March 17, John Carr, Jr., aged 20 years.

**MILLIK**—At Boston, N. J., of small pox, at Lebanon, on Saturday, March 16 George Mills, Jr., formerly of Lebanon, Conn., aged 5 years.

His papers please copy.

**ZULTON**—At Yorkville, last Sunday, March 17, Jane Zulton, aged 70 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited at their residences, Nineteen Second street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, at the residence, 202 West 12th street, or at the residence of the deceased, 202 West 12th street, between Second and Third avenues, at 2 o'clock p. m.

**KOWLE**—At Yonkynow, on Seventh day, March 16, William Kowle, in the 74th year of his age.

**TOUL**—On Friday, March 10, John B. Gay, aged 18 years, and 11 months.

**ENNINGS**—On Monday, March 18, Elizabeth, wife of J. Jennings, died on Thursday, March 16, from her late residence, corner of Adams and Johnson streets, Brooklyn. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 202 West 12th street, between Second and Third avenues, at 2 o'clock p. m.

**JENNINGS**—In this city, on Sunday, March 17, Joseph J. Jennings, in the 61st year of his age.

**ACQUIS**—On Saturday, March 16, Eliaz B. Jacobus, aged 41 years, formerly in the employ of the Long Island Railroad Company.

**JORALEMON**—At Hoboken, on Sunday, March 17, John J. Joralemon, in the 74th year of his age.

**WILLIAMS**—In this city, on Sunday, March 17, John Baptiste Williams, in the 51st year of his age.

He and his relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will be held at St. Ann's Church, 30 Watts street, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

**MILLER**—In Piermont, N. Y., on Monday, March 18, Margaret Purdy, wife of Silas H. Miller, aged 29 years.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. Cars leave Jersey City at 8:50 a. m.

**ANDERSON**—In this city, on Sunday, March 17, Patrick Maher, in the 49th year of his age.

**LANGER**—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 17, Augusta Johanna, daughter of Henry C. and Frederica Mangels, aged 5 years, 9 months and 20 days.

**KELL**—On Saturday, March 16, Louise Gayler Ostell, wife of George W. Ostell and C. C. J. Davier.

He and his friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the deceased.

**QUACKENBUSH**—In this city, on Saturday, March 16, Emily Frances, only child of Wm. H. and Ellen J. Quackenbush, aged 7 months and 18 days.

**RYAN**—On Saturday, March 16, Cornelius J. Ryan, son of the late John Ryan, in the 56th year of his age.

**HYATT**—In this city, on Saturday, March 16, Charlotte, the

**California Marriages and Deaths.**  
MARRIED.  
In San Francisco, Feb. 14, by the Rev. Dr. Scott, John E. Rose  
& Emma, to Jessie Morrison, late of Nova Scotia.  
DIED.  
At Benicia, Feb. 7, John Miller, aged 55 years.  
In San Francisco, Feb. 8, David W. Gotta, a native of Ulster  
County, N. Y., aged 38 years.  
In Burdett Township, Santa Clara County, Jan. 9, Andrew  
Weigand, aged 53 years, a native of Pennsylvania.  
In San Jose, Jan. 25, Marcus Williams, aged 62 years, a native  
of Virginia.  
In St. Joseph's Hospital, Honolulu, Jan. 6, Sita W. Alden, late of  
San Francisco, and a native of Providence, R. I.  
In Sacramento County, Feb. 13, Miss Hannah M. Walters, a  
native of Illinois, aged about 27 years.  
In Marysville, Feb. 11, Infant daughter of Catherine and John  
McPhillips, aged 3 weeks.  
In Sacramento, Feb. 11, Mary H., wife of Thos. D. Beil, a native  
of Ohio, aged 22 years, 10 months and 5 days.  
In Colusa, Jan. 25, Peter, Vasek, husband of Mary, ill.  
In San Francisco, Feb. 12, George R. Ward, a native of Salem,  
Mass., aged 50 years.

The following species of the *Armbia* is in addition to  
the list already published:

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| Feister & Co.        |            | 20.00   |

ST. PATRICK AND THE PICKPOCKETS.—St. Patrick the favorite Saint of a majority of our professional pickpockets, and as a consequence, most of these individuals turned out to be Catholics. Many of them to a active part in the celebration beside which the pickpockets were not far from being lady. Terrance Collier, a youthful Irishman, was seen carrying a pocketbook from the pocket of Margaret Redmond, wife of the late John Redmond, while the latter was in the crowd. Detective Elder witnessed the transfer of the book from the pocket of the woman to the pocket of the man. When the stolen article was found it was taken him into custody, and taken to headquarters, and locked up for examination. Several other pickpockets, who were seen mixing with the crowd, were also taken into custody. The same day. After being detained for a few hours, or until the afternoon, they were released. The pickpockets were not definitely charged being made to appear, they were turned out again, and the pickpockets were not charged. The pickpockets were not charged on the part of the detectives for which the thieves are, and the pickpockets were not charged.